RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1909.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

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Present Rates Remain.

An appeal means two years or more pefore the broad question of the equity of the 2-cent rate is decided. Of necessity, the court would have to appoint a special master to take volumes of testimony.

Then the record would be subject to review, and no matter what opinion the Court of Appeals might arrive at the case would go on to the Supreme Court of the United States. Meanwhile, however, the present rates would remain in effect, the contract between the railroads and the State providing that it shall be binding until the question is determined beyond appeal. Before this, agreement went into effect pudge Pritchard's injunction was modified to the extent that the Couporation Commission might complete its order by the process of publication. That done, all of the roads in Virginia were forced to obey, although only the four named in the exchange in products of the soil. Mr. Davis had not producted for than a few minutes when even this similar to suppress speculation on the exchange in products of the soil. Mr. Davis had not producted for than a few minutes when even this similar to suppress speculation on the exchange in products of the soil. Mr. Davis had not producted for than a few minutes when even this similar to suppress speculation on the exchange in products of the soil. Mr. Davis had not producted for than a few minutes when even this similar to appear the exchange in products of the soil. Mr. Davis had not producted for than a few minutes when even this similar to appear to a few minutes when even this similar to appear the exchange in products of the soil. Mr. Davis had not producted for than a few minutes when even this similar to appear to a few minutes when even this similar to appear to a few minutes when even this exchange in products of the soil. Mr. Davis had not producted for than a few minutes when even this similar to appear to appear to appear to a subject the exchange in products of the soil. Mr.

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## JEROME IS READY

most libels. It in successful that by corrupt and dishonest, if not criminal, means, the treasury of the United States was depicted to the extent of \$28,590,900 through the connivance, to give it no harsher description, of some of the chief officers of the State, and that this great sum was 'divided among government favorites in the world of politics and finance.'

"While the whole of the United States has been injured by the publication of such false and libelous matter, the people of the State have received a distinct and separate injury, that one of its citizens, Douglas in the more controlled to the shortly after his removal to hospital.

To-night they went to the theatre. After the show they visited a furnishment of rooming house. They had hardly entered an upstairs room when two shots were heard. The couple were found lying on the floor. The man had a bullet wound in his temple, and they women was shot at the base of her skull.

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Hermmerling. Sacretary Root attended his last Cabinet meeting to-day, and his official colleagues in the Cabinet circle gave him a farewell which he will long remember.

The understanding is that Robert Bacon will be confirmed to-morrow as Secretary of State, and will at once take the oath of office.

Mr. Root will leave Washington at noon to-morrow for Albany, and in aday or two will leave for Hot Springs, Ark, where he will receive treatment for his injured knee.

Secretary Root bade farewell to the chiefs of the bureaus in the State Department this afternoon. He thanked them for their loyalty, faithfulness and efficiency and for the help they had rendered in conducting the affairs of the department. The seene was very the secretary Root bade and the affairs of the department. The seene was very the secretary Root bade farewell to the department. The seene was very the department. The seene was very the secretary Root at least without an effort to properly punish. Therefore, should Mr. Robinson express to me his wish to have an action for criminal libel instituted. I shall without an effort to properly punish. Therefore, should Mr. Robinson express to me his wish to have an action for criminal libel instituted. I shall the sacretary of some his wish to have an action for criminal libel instituted. I shall the sacretary of some his wish to have an action for criminal libel instituted. I shall the secretary of some his wish to have an action for criminal libel instituted. I shall the secretary of some his wish to have an action for criminal libel instituted. I shall the secretary of some his wish to have an action for criminal libel instituted. I shall the secretary of some his wish to have an action for criminal libel instituted. I shall the secretary of some his wish to have an action for criminal libel instituted. I shall the secretary of some his wish to have an action for criminal libel instituted. I shall the secretary of some his wish to have an action for criminal libel instituted. I shall the secretary of some his

The most seriously injured at the men most seriously injured at the most seriously in the men were railed in the explosion of a gasolene stove, and the flames spread very rapidly. The bodies of the men were found near a window, which they were evidently endeavoring to reach when overcome by the smoke.

Manning was injured while attempting to rescue the men. Except Pettett, all of the men were railroad employes. Besides the hotel, six other buildings were heavily damaged.

GET ANOTHER HEARING

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## DANVILLE WITNESSES

Testimony Given in Hiegal Land Purchase Cases.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA. January 26.—It was rumored to-night that the Federal grand jury, which is investigating the alleged Hiegal purchase of town lots in 1900 and 1901, to-day decided on indictments against three persons, and that from ten to fifty counts had been found against each.

To Danville, Va., goes the distinction of furnishing the first witness. These witnesses are said to have testified unanimouly that at least thirty-eight deeds to town lots were forged.

Among the witnesses here to testify are L. B. Conway, H. L. Boatwright, A. M. Alken, Thomas Hamilin, James L. Pritchett, W. W. Williamson and E. E. Bouldin, all of Danville.

## WITHIN NINE VOTES

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Federal primary choice for Senator, with ninety
votes, came within nine votes of refederal election on to-day's first ballot, the
thirteenth joint ballot taken since the
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## GETS CONTROL OF C. & O. RY.

Fred Scott in New Syndicate Which Buys Controlling Interest in Property.

## PRESIDENT STEVENS AND OTHERS REMAIN

Richmond Banker Says There Will Be No Change in Officers, and That Road Will Be Greatly Developed-Trumbull to Be Chairman of Board.

## Mr. Scott Tells of C. & O. Deal

"The story sent out regarding the sale of Chesapeake and Ohio stock to a syndicate composed of Mesars. Hawley, Fleming, Trumbull and myself is practically correct," said Frederick W. Scott over the long distance telephone last night to a representative of The Times-Dispatch. "The syndicate purchased 230,000 shares this afternoon about 2 o'clock, and with the shares already held by those interested, now holds the control of the Chesapeake and Ohio. The stock will be paid for within three days.

"There will be no change of officers of the road," Mr. Scott continued, "and Mr. George W. Stevens will remain as president, Mr. Axtell as vice-president, and Mr. Doyle as general manager. Mr. Trumbull will be chairman of the board of directors. The general offices of the company will remain in Richmond."

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When asked if he would accept a position on the board of directors, Mr. Scott replied that he could not say at this time. He stated, however, that several Richmond men were inraely interested in the deal and that more than 50,000 shares of Chesapeake and Ohio stock were held by Richmond investors.

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In reply to a question as to the significance of the purchase, Mr. Scott said: "The property will be largely developed and the road will be operated more vigorously than it has ever been."

Mr. Scott again declared that it was the wish of the owners that the present officials continue in the service of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

M EGOTIATIONS for the sale of a majority interest in the Chesapeake and Ohio Rallway Company to Edwin Hawley and associates were practically concluded in New York yesterday. Kuhn, Loeb & Co. sold to the new interest about 240,000 shares of common stock, which they had purchased from the Pennsylvania Rallroad Company more than two years ago, and it is understood that other large amounts of stock are included in the deal.

Associated with Mr. Hawley in the purchase of the Chesapeake and Ohio are Frank Trumbull, who is soon to retire from the presidency of the Colorado and Southern Rallway, recently sold by Mr. Hawley to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Road, and Frederick W. Scott, of Scott & Stringfellow, bankers, of Richmond.

Get Stock at \$60 a Share.

Re-Election on First Ballot.
SPRINGFIELD, ILL. January 26.—
Senator Albert J. Hopkins, Republican primary choice for Senator, with ninety votes, came within nine votes of reelection on to-day's first ballot, the thirteenth joint ballot taken since the senatorial deadlock begun. The ninety receded to eighty-five on the seventeenth ballot, the last taken to-day. None of the other candidates made consequential gains, and the election of a Senator does not seem to be in sight to-night.

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HARRISBURG, PA. January 26.—
James M. Guffey, the Pittsburg oil magnate, was to-day unanimously chosen as the Pennsylvania member of the Democratic National Committee to succeed James Kerr. deceased. Mr. Guffey was defeated for the position at the Denver convention, William J. Bryan dictating the election of Mr. Kerr. The results was as sensational controversy between Mr. Guffey and Mr. Bryan.

BEQUEST FOR HAMPTON

I by the properties and the controversy between Mr. Guffey and Mr. Samuel Mather, sister of Mrs. John Hay, who died a few days ago, left an estate valued at \$2,000,000. Of this \$250,000 is set aside for charitable pur-